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For: "TEST PIECE CUTTER AND)	Our Ref: B-5221 621209-5
SPLITTING METHOD THEREOF")	
)	Date: September 16, 2003

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Sir:

In accordance with the Applicants' duty to disclose information which may be material to the examination of this application, the undersigned respectfully requests that the Examiner consider on the merits the documents that are listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449 (modified) before issuing the first Office Action on the merits. We are enclosing herewith a copy of each document that is listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449 (modified).

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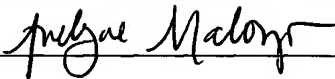
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